

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and a concern for others, these attributes are found in members of the Volunteer Fire Service such as Myron Nohava, who has been a faithful member of the Baltic Volunteer Fire Department and is retiring after 40 years of selfless and dedicated service; and,

*Whereas*, Myron began his career with the Baltic Volunteer Fire Department in August 1976 after he moved to Baltic, South Dakota, to manage the Minnehaha Funeral Home; and,

*Whereas*, Myron has spent countless hours participating in training, emergency responses, planning and organizational meetings, and he worked his way up the ranks and spent numerous years as an Assistant Chief and a total of eight years as the Fire Chief, continually recruiting and mentoring new members; and,

*Whereas*, Myron has served his community and profession tirelessly and has been a member of the Minnehaha County Fire Chief's Association, the Baltic Jaycees, a board member of the Minnehaha County Economic Development Association and the Dell Rapids Hospital, past president of the South Dakota Funeral Directors Association, member of the Disaster Mortuary Team, and president of the Baltic Lutheran Church, and he has managed the addition of three new funeral chapels in Colton, Garretson, and Dell Rapids as well; and,

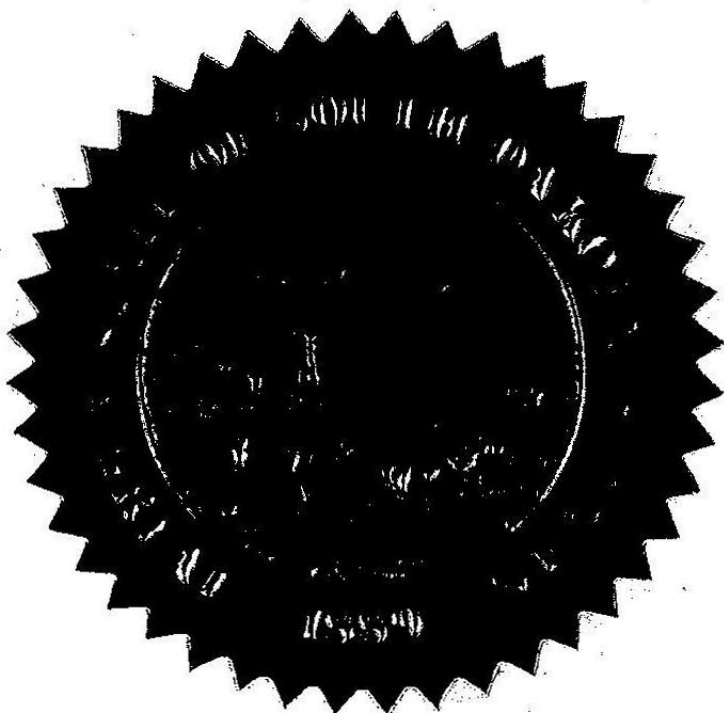
*Whereas*, On September 16, 2016, Myron will retire from the Baltic Volunteer Fire Department to enjoy more time with his family; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 16, 2016, as

## **MYRON NOHAVA DAY**


in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State